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Announcement 652

Attention Inpatient Hospital Provider Types 11 and 13: Urgent Announcement Regarding Temporary Concurrent Review Prior Authorization Process

Effective immediately, as a temporary measure, providers will have an additional seven (7) calendar days to submit inpatient Medical Surgical and Behavioral Health concurrent review prior authorization requests. Concurrent review prior authorization requests are required to be submitted by or before the seventh day after the last requested date. This applies to inpatient concurrent review requests only.

For example:

Initial request: 10/1/13 – 10/4/13

Concurrent request: On or before 10/11/13

A web announcement will be posted when the Provider Web Portal improvements have been made and this temporary measure is discontinued.